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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/289,226 filed on November 7, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

Kai HARREKILDE-PETERSEN and Peter Ostergaard NIELSEN

for

A MEANS AND A METHOD FOR SWITCHING DATA PACKETS OR FRAMES

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$750.00	\$375.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	84-20 =	64	x 18 = 1152.00	x 9 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6-3 =	3	x 84 = 252.00	x 42 =
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
	TOTAL		2,144.00	

3. No fee is enclosed.
4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of . A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
 - a. --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 10/289,226, filed on November 7, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 60/365,118 filed in USA on March 19, 2002 and Application No. 60/344,473 filed in USA on November 9, 2001 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
 - b. --This application is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/___ filed on ___ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
6. Enclosed is/are six (6) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

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- 7a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on . See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. The prior application is assigned to _____.
9. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. Priority of Application No(s). __ filed in __ on __ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on __.
- 10b. Priority of International Appln. __ filed on __ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and __ Application No. __ filed in __ on __ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. Address all future communications to:

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13. An extension of time for five (5) month(s) until July 13, 2003 has been submitted in parent Application No. 10/289,226 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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